

THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

RICHARD EICKHOFF,

Plaintiff,

v.

ANDREW SAUL,
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

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3:19-CV-1144
(JUDGE MARIANI)

ORDER

AND NOW, THIS 24TH DAY OF APRIL, 2020, upon review of Magistrate Judge Carlson's Report & Recommendation ("R&R") (Doc. 11) for clear error or manifest injustice,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The R&R (Doc. 11) is **ADOPTED** for the reasons discussed therein.¹
2. Plaintiff's Appeal is **DENIED**.
3. The Commissioner of Social Security's decision is **AFFIRMED**.
4. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** this case.

s/ Robert D. Mariani
Robert D. Mariani
United States District Judge

¹ In adopting the R&R, the Court deems it necessary to reiterate Judge Carlson's statement that "notwithstanding the argument that th[e] evidence might have been viewed in a way which would have also supported a different finding, we are obligated to affirm [the ALJ's] ruling once we find that it is supported by substantial evidence, even where this court acting *de novo* might have reached a different conclusion" (Doc. 11, at 24-25)(internal quotation marks omitted).